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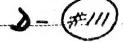
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- 3. Ys understood that who box a reputation as possibly being overenthusiantic about UNO's, is well and inversely known to Knjor Knyhos, and therefore, we believe that has discolored his content to Enyhos. If so, it appears that either may have missingly proted remarks or that Knyhos may have misunderstood story, or a combination of the two.
- d. Homally, since our field representatives are overt and carry credentials identifying their association with the Agency, we respond affirmatively to any outside inquification. In this case it some that Rayboo.

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constitution of the kind of information he wants in the obsence of a reason for the inquiry and eak him why he wants to know. This might seeks out a reply leading back to his contention that a CIA agent told a UTO vitness not to make public his information, and further that he has reason to believe. Twen the agent, should this occur hapton could then be referred to Mr. Laman's accordant to his on 17 April 1993 which explained that Agency records had been checked and revealed that no CIA explores at any that hed priored any UTO vitness to remain atlent about his observation.



6. We recommend that the second alternative above be tried first and take future action on Neyaco's reply. A suggested draft reply is attached.

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Think you for your letter of James 12th.

La pou con recilly understand so do not consully pass, extends of efficient character, either affirmative or negative informatics in response to an inquiry such as yours. Final it be possible for you to tell us min you require the informatics, to that we say here a bacts for an appropriate roply.

Bincerely,

J. S. Evran Exactive Officer

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